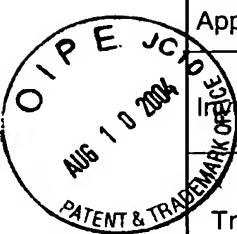


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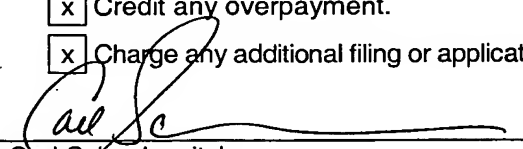
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

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- ☒ No additional fee is required for this amendment.
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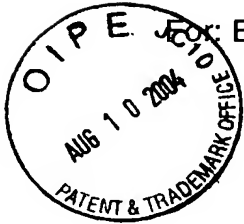
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-10 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1 and 6 are amended.

Applicants expressed their appreciation for the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in claims 6-8. Claim 6 is amended in independent form and is therefore in condition for allowance. Claims 7 and 8 depend from claim 6 and are therefore also in condition for allowance.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(There are no amendments to the specification)